

## **"Twosamehands – Part II"**

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So, last week Haman was about to tell his mother and father about the unthinkable thing he did to Polly, that he switched his arm with Polly so that now Haman felt much better than before, but now Polly was the one afflicted with "twosamehands".

And when he told them, his father said loudly "Well, well, well!" And his mother said: "Oh Haman, how could you?!" And Haman was so ashamed and so sorry.

Nurse Fran said "Let me take a look at Polly and barely touched the usually sweet calm Polly and instead of being the old sweet Polly, she was now wretched! She literally screamed: "Don't touch me!"

Mommy said: "She has been like this for several weeks and we are at our wits end!"

Haman understood, but he said nothing more.

Nurse Fran looked carefully at Polly and whispered something very quietly to her. Then Nurse Fran got out her looking glass and examined Polly's "twosamehand". Nurse Fran's expression grew very serious.



She drew back her head and said "I am afraid that when Haman pulled out Polly's arm in the dark that night, he seriously damaged Polly's "humorous" bone, which is connected to the "tickleya" bone which is connected to the wish bone which is connected to the funny bone. I may be wrong, and we will need a doctor to make the final examination. He will be able to give you a lot more technical detail." All Mommy and Daddy heard was "funny bone" and they both gasped and closed their eyes!

Nurse Fran called the doctor's office and the soonest appointment available was not until September 17, but when Nurse Fran told them

this involved the funny bone, the doctor's office moved the appointment up to this week! You don't mess with funny bones!

Haman already knew he had done wrong by Polly, AND he already felt guilty. But now he felt even more really, really awful. When he traded Polly's arm to correct his own "twosamehands", he had no idea the damage he was going to cause his sister and his family.

Haman ran into his room and cried and cried.

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